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**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:**

**SUBJECT: Procurement of Manufacturing Drawings for the High Speed Communications System, [redacted]**

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1. After a great deal of consideration I came to the conclusion that we should procure Manufacturer's Drawings for the [redacted] My reasons are:

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a. Both the Air Force and the Army(Signal Corps) are very much interested in this system, not only as a radio system, but also as a high speed teletype data transmission system for logistics and other purposes.

b. It appears highly desirable that we procure from FY 59 funds two additional [redacted] systems by modification of two of our presently available [redacted] systems. These would be held in war reserve to be used for the transmission of large volumes of traffic from certain "strategic islands" or neutral areas under the concept of "nuclear warfare."

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Director of Communications

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